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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction

Office Action mailed March 10, 2009, which response is being made on or before April

10, 2009, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

It is Applicants' opinion that new claims 90 – 99 correspond to a single invention related to a method of regulating HIV budding.

A new set of claims is attached herewith.